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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Power of Attorney To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO (PTO/SB/80); and
2. Statement Under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (2 sheets). The Assignment documents were submitted for recordation pursuant to § 3.11.

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